

School Champ to Invade West



Raymond Murray is the champion ice skater of all the New York public schools. In winning the title he earned the right to meet Chicago school racers in a series of contests to be held in the Windy City in March.

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL

ONEONTA TRIMS COOPERSTOWN.

Company G Loses to "Co. H" at Binghamton—"Co. G" Second Team Defeats Alphas—Oneonta-Cooperstown Clash a Rough One—Perry and Parks Tie for Honors.

Monday was a basketball day for Oneonta, four teams playing that evening, the Wanderers, the Community Athletic association team, Co. "G" second team and the Alphas playing at the armory, while the Co. "G" first team played Co. "H" at Binghamton. The Wanderers won from Cooperstown by a 31 to 11 score, Co. "G" lost to Co. "H" by 27 to 19, while the Co. "G" second team won from the Alphas, representing the United Presbyterian church, by score of 25 to 20.

The Wanderers-Cooperstown game was one of the roughest games played this season. In the first half the Cooperstown boys started out with a rush, the score keeping very even throughout this period of the game, ending with the Oneontans but six points ahead. Both teams entered the game with the sole thought of victory in their mind, and they went it hard, playing under top speed and with plenty of aggression. The boys from the county seat weakened somewhat in the end of the first half, and the Wanderers forged ahead, keeping the long end of the score throughout the game. Score at the end of the first half, 14 to 8 in favor of Oneonta.

In the second half the Wanderers came back with the same pep and speed, crashing in eight field baskets, and two points on fouls, shutting our their visitors from field baskets, their only three points in this half being on fouls from free throws. Victory was spelled out for Oneonta by better condition, pace work, and floor formation. Perry and Parks were the

satellites for Oneonta, the former roping in four field baskets, the latter cutting in two sensational field baskets and four fouls. Monahan came in second with basket honors, scoring three fields, while Kniskern and Thomas caged two each.

For Cooperstown, Clark was the point getter, scoring two field baskets, while Johnson made three points from the foul line.

A large number of Oneonta and Cooperstown rosters were at hand to give the respective teams a helping hand, which was evidenced throughout by their rooting for their home teams.

	I.B.	P.P.	T.P.
COOPERSTOWN	11	12	8
Reid, rf.	3	6	4
Johnson, if.	3	6	4
McEwan, c.	1	0	2
VanNordt, c.	0	0	0
Lippitt, rg.	4	0	1
Holland, rg.	0	1	1
Clark, lg.	0	0	0
Graham, lg.	0	0	0
McMoon, lg.	0	0	0
Total.	13	12	11

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ONEONTA	11	12	8
Parks, rf.	2	4	3
Kniskern, if.	3	6	4
Monahan, if.	3	6	4
Thomas, c.	2	0	0
Perry, rg.	4	0	1
Tamsett, lg.	0	1	1
Total.	13	12	11

ALPHAS

	I.B.	P.P.	T.P.
COOPERSTOWN	11	12	8
Reid, rf.	0	0	0
Johnson, if.	0	0	0
McEwan, c.	1	0	0
VanNordt, c.	0	0	0
Lippitt, rg.	0	1	1
Holland, rg.	0	1	1
Clark, lg.	0	0	0
Graham, lg.	0	0	0
McMoon, lg.	0	0	0
Total.	3	4	10

Summary: Referee, Crouse, Timer, Criner and Bush. Fouls called on Cooperstown, personal; 7, technical; 4; on Oneonta, personal 4, technical 6.

CO. G Game at Binghamton

Company G played the Company H team of Binghamton on their court on Monday evening, and met defeat at the hands of their opponents by a score of 27 to 19. The first half of

this contest seemed to be an off one for the Oneonta soldiers, as they did not show their customary form, and found themselves 12 points behind their opponents at the end of the half.

In the second period they came back with a vengeance, and the Binghamton lads knew they were in for a battle. In this half of the game the Oneontans scored 14 points to their opponents' 10 before the final whistle.

Buell starred for the local quintet, plunking in four field baskets, with Louie a close second with one field and three points on foul. Foley led the scoring for Binghamton with a total of 14 points.

CO. G.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Delaney, rf.	3	3	4
Palmer, If.	1	0	2
Buell, c.	4	0	6
Loughran, rg.	1	0	2
Pondliffe, lg.	0	0	0
Total.	7	6	19

CO. H.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Bonell, rf.	1	0	2
Foley, If.	5	4	14
Meyers, c.	0	1	1
Fish, rg.	1	0	2
Hutchings, lg.	1	0	4
Landre, c.	2	0	4
Smith, If.	1	0	2
Total.	11	5	27

Summary: Referee, Weiss, Timer, Krause. Scores, Edwards. Fouls on Co. G, 7; on Co. H, 7.

CO. G Second Team Alpha Game.

In a fast preliminary game to the Wanderer-Cooperstown contest, the Company G second team defeated the recently organized Alpha aggregation by a score of 25 to 20. Both teams played a clean-cut game, and many times the score was tied in favor of one team and then the other. Co. G second team held true to form throughout the game, defeating their opponents by a five-point lead.

Kenyon starred for the soldiers by a total of 14 points, while Brown took the lead in basket shooting for the Alphas with a total of 13 points.

CO. G 2ND TEAM	ALPHA	GAME
Shaw	204	180
Tuckel	116	142
Mollnari	138	171
Hotaling	151	157
Beckstedt	214	155
Total	822	805

BROWNS

CO. H	ALPHAS	GAME
Mathews	158	164
J. Dilelio	248	143
A. Dilelio	137	178
Farone	158	158
Chicorelli	161	147
Total	762	793

LLOYD GEORGE NOT COMING.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Definite word that Prime Minister Lloyd George will not visit the United States this winter was received today by George R. Wynn, secretary of the committee in charge of arrangements for the elated to be held here January 2. The message came in reply to an invitation to attend the local event, an ancient national institution of Wales.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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REVIEW OF DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Bell Pools and Short Covering Give Substance of Strength to Dull Market

New York, Dec. 27.—The tentative operations of bell pools in selected issues and occasional short covering in shares of recognized value gave a semblance of strength to today's dull stock market.

Incidents over the Christmas recess were of a mixed or confusing character. Assurances by St. Paul officials of that road's sound financial position and resumption of dividends on People's Gas after a lapse of four years were among the favorable developments.

Another increase of idle freight cars, lower production of steel and iron in the Ohio district and impending price reductions by subsidiaries of the General Motors company, reflected the less encouraging aspects of the industrial situation.

Shares of such varied types as equipments, metals, domestic oils, chemicals and utilities were the prominent features. These were represented by American Baldwin and Lima locomotives, American Smelting, Anaconda, Inspiration, Kennecott and Utah copper, the New Jersey and California issues of Standard Oil company, United Cigar stores and People's Gas.

Trading in rails was perfunctory and the turn-over in former favorites of the steel and affiliated groups was at lowest ebb of the holiday season.

Money rates were moderately firm, easing from 5 to 4½ per cent at mid-day but reacting to the higher figure in the final hour. Rates for time accommodations, bank acceptances and mercantile paper were unaltered.

Political conditions in the Allied countries contributed to the firmer tone of foreign exchanges, the Italian rate proving the only exception.

There were few exceptions to the general strength of the bond market. Liberty and Victory issues closed at gains and most speculative rails improved.

Now York Produce.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 5,397, creamery higher than extras, 41½@42; creamery extras, (82 score), 41; creamery firsts, (85 to 91 score), 36@40½; state dairy firsts, 39½@40½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 8,356; fresh gathered extra firsts, 31@56; do. units, 50@50; New Jersey henry, extra fancy candied selections, 76, nearby and nearby western henry whites, firsts to average extras, 63@73; do, henney browns, extras, 60@64; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 31@32; refrigerator firsts, 33@40.

Cheese—Easier; receipts, 621, state whole milk flats, fresh specials, 21½@22; do, average run, 20½@21; state whole milk, twins specials, 21½@22; do, average run, 20½@21.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry—Steady; chickens, 23@28; fowls, 29@30; roosters, 16. Dressed poultry—Irregular, western chickens, 23@28; fowls, 17@22; old roasters, 17@21; turkeys, 43@51.

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Chicago Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,930, firm, steers, \$5@8.50; bulls, \$3@6.25; cows, \$1.20@5.50.

Calves—Receipts, 2,250; steady; veals, \$9@15.50; little calves and culs, \$6@8; barnyards, \$4@5; western calves, \$7@8.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$9,016; steady; ewe sheep, \$3@5; culs, \$1.50@2.50; lambs, \$8.50@12; culs, \$6@7.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,899; higher, medium to light weights and pigs, 19.25@9.50; heavy hogs, \$8.50@9; roughs, \$6@6.25.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—Dec. 1114 1114 1112 1112

May 1175 118 118 118

July 1057 106 104 104

CORN—Dec. 4931 494 484 484

May 5614 552 5412 5412

July 567 572 561 561

OATS—Dec. 341 341 244 244

May 392 392 232 232

July 404 404 392 392

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat, bran \$1.67

Suckwheat, ext. \$2.00

Oats, per bu.55

Ground oats \$1.73

Poultry grains \$2.15

Gluten feed \$2.31

Corn meal, ext. \$1.51

Cracked corn, ext. \$1.51

Corn, per bu. old \$1.51

Table meal \$1.50

Corn and oats \$1.63

THIS ROOSTER A SMOKER

Paris, Ky., Entertains a Novelty Among Animal Freaks.

Paris, Ky., has been able from time to time to boast of freaks of the animal kingdom, including five-legged calves and three-legged chickens, but for the first time it has as its guest a rooster that smokes cigarettes.

Otsego County News

MORE FROM LAURENS.

Methodist Society Increases Board of Trustees—Other M. E. Notes—Laurens, Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting for the purpose of electing trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church held in the church Monday evening, the board of trustees was increased from five to seven. The newly elected members of the board are Lena Gardner, W. C. Aldrich and Mr. Frank Peck.

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Cates, with Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke; Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark and children, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark; Howard Miner, with L. T. Miner; Richard and Asgaard Kirkgaard and Mr. and Mrs. Gump with Rev. Kirkgaard; Lawrence Strong with T. M. Strong; Floyd Strait, with R. Strait; Marjorie Widger, with W. B. Widger; Rena Dorfer, with M. Dorfer, and Dagnie Christensen with Rev. Christensen.

Church Supper and Election.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a supper in the church annex Wednesday night, after which there will be an election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society for the coming year.

Electric Lights Installed.

Houses recently wired for electric lights include the homes of G. Arthur Strait, Mrs. Carrie Whitteman, Orson Tilley, Frank Herring, Jessie Ferguson, W. H. Widger and the Methodist parsonage.

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Annual Masonic Ball Thursday Evening—Concert Precedes Dance.

Morris, Dec. 27.—The annual Masonic ball of the Tiennderah Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening of this week at the Parish house. A concert will be given by the orchestra before the dance. Full bill, \$1.75; concert, 25 cents; supper, 50 cents; dancing, \$1.00. Spectators to the dance will be charged 25 cents.

Movies Soon to Start Again.

Burton Eldred Chosen Grange Master—Church Supper Tonight.

Laurens, Dec. 27.—At the meeting of Laurens grange last Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Burton Eldred; overseer, C. Klincht; lecturer, Bertha Green; steward, John Cator; assistant steward, William Holting; chaplain, Eliza Strain; treasurer, Alfred Johnson; secretary, Edna Johnson; gatekeeper, Merritt Clark; Ceres, Deana Clark; Pomona, Alice Platt; Flora, Bertha Cator; lady assistant, Carrie Holting.

Home for Christmas.

Among those home for Christmas we notice George Platt, Alton and Leah Platt, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Platt; Miss Blanche Cook, with her father; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Casey and son and Miss Julia Winsor, at Dr. Winsor's; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, with Mr. and Mrs. George Keith; Miss Winifred

The moving picture machine which was sent to a firm in New York for repairs and fixtures installed so electric light could be used instead of gas, has been returned, and will soon be installed and the pictures started again.

Visits Old Home Friends.

John Fay of the merchant marine service of New York, formerly of Morris, spent Christmas with his son, who is living with Clayton Pittsley and wife at Maple Grove and called on his old friends in Morris.

Up From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fox of New York visited the past week with Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. George Ford, and sister, Mrs. Bryan Daniels in Dimock Hollow. Mr. Fox as a boy lived in Morris.

A Happy Girl Christmas.

Little Miss Thelma Leska had Christmas present of a fine new piano from her father and mother. It was purchased of the Pudney Music house of Sidney. To say that she was very

surprised would be an understatement.

Christmas Tree and Meeting Tuesday Evening.

West Laurens, Dec. 27.—The West Laurens Grange held its Grange meeting and Christmas tree Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the hall.

much surprised is putting it very mildly. She was the happiest girl in Morris.

Moving Back to the Village.

Leroy Knickerbocker and wife, who have been living and working for Mr. Mead on the McWilliams farm just off the state road near the creamery, have quit work there and are moving into R. Ripley's tenant house in the rear of the town house.

News and Otherwise.

Ora Backus and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Backus' niece, Mrs. Murdoch, in Oneonta; also Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hewell took their Christmas dinner with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewell.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank May visited with relatives in Sandy Creek over Christmas.—Miss Ethel Winton, a teacher in New Jersey, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Winton.—Leon Leggett, a former Morris boy, now of Webster, is visiting relatives and friends in Morris.—Legrand Sanderson of Buffalo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanderson.—Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks and child are spending the week with friends in Hamilton.—Donald Cossart, a student of Syracuse university, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. Harrison Cossart.—M. R. Porter and family of Schenectady are spending the Christmas vacation at their Morris home with Miss O. A. Edwards on South Board street.

MIDDLEFIELD NEWS.

Christian Endeavor Rounds Out Year with Shadow Social.

Middlefield, Dec. 27.—The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold a shadow social in the church parlors Dec. 31. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Holiday Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Niles and daughter Marion, of Little Falls, are being entertained at the home of the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts.—Mrs. Hattie Crumb of Norway is with Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Price for a short visit.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jay North spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry North.—Bertrand Roberts and son Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gratz of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Alvira Lovejoy of Cooperstown, Burdette Hubbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hubbard Sunday.—Mr. Hendrick spent the week-end with his family.—Clarence Burton and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, Cooperstown.—Mr. and Mrs. William Adrich and daughters, Gladys and Alma, of Laurens are enjoying the holiday season with relatives and friends in town.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Much credit is due the teachers of the school as the scholars were well drilled.

Santa was present, adding much to the merriment of the occasion.

WEEK IN WEST LAURENS.

Grange Christmas Tree And Meeting Tuesday Evening.

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Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ingman a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 11, which has been named Dorothy Helen. Home for Holidays.

Miss Cobb, who is attending Columbia college in New York, is spending the Christmas vacation with her friend, Mrs. Howard Naylor.—Mrs. Loretta Herring is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Eldred at Oneonta.—Miss Christina Dyer, cashier of Wilder's store at Oneonta, is at her home here recuperating from a severe attack of grippe and bronchitis.—The West Laurens Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. H. G. Strat, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock.

Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Lull.

Several relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lull Friday evening, Dec. 23, when they gathered at their home to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. About 10:30

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Christmas Tree at West Oneonta.

The Christmas tree and exercises of the First Baptist Sunday school of West Oneonta will be held Wednesday evening at their home to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Christmas Tree at Beaver Spring Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shoyer of the Beaver Spring farm will give a Christmas tree and entertainment at their home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this week, for the little children of the village and vicinity.

There will be a veritable Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and presents for all the children, and there will be games suited to the children. All the guests are young children up to the age of ten years.

RESPECTED JEFFERSON MAN.

Frank Fox Dies Friday Afternoon, After Brief Illness.

Jefferson, Dec. 27.—Frank Fox passed away at his home on Summit street at 5 p. m. Friday, after a short illness of five days. Mr. Fox was a respected citizen of this village for over ten years. He and his son at one time conducted a store in the building now owned and occupied by D. L. Stewart. He had also held the

position of civil engineer with the Delaware and Hudson company. Many

friends will congratulate them and wish for them a long life of wedded happiness.

Smedes-Hudson Wedding.

Bertha M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson of this place, was married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Davenport, to Clarence M. Smedes of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Withey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Charlotteville, the bridal couple standing under an evergreen arch, from which depended a large Christmas bell. The bride, who was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Hills of Stamford, was gowned in pale blue satin charmeuse with veil of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The dress of the bridegroom was of pink silk crepe de chine and her bouquet was of pink roses. The best man was George M. Hills, a brother of the bride. The ring service was used. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Mitchell of South Worcester, who also played softly during the service.

Following the ceremony, at which there were present about 40 relatives and intimate personal friends from Worcester, Charlotteville, Davenport and Stamford, a delicious wedding luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left at once for Worcester, where a furnished home was waiting their occupancy. Among the wedding gifts were valuable cut glass, china and silver and a substantial sum of money.

The bride, who is an accomplished musician, is well known in Worcester and Davenport, where she was a student of the High schools. The groom, who is a son of Dr. M. Bruce of Charlotteville, is a graduate of the Worcester High school and of the Schenectady Training class, and now is employed as civil engineer with the

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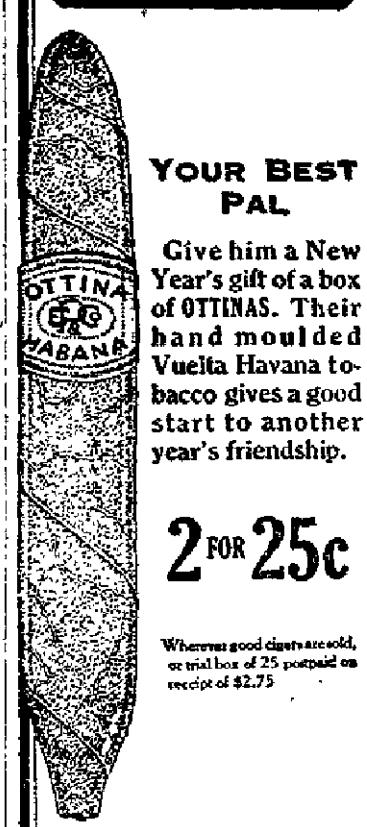
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a very dainty lunch was served. Later in the evening the guests departed leaving several gifts of cut glass, silver and linen, and wishing them many more years of happiness.

Christmas Gatherings.

Among the Christmas visitors in this community were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and infant daughter at E. B. Osborne's. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webster at Charles Sheldon's.

Jay Lull of Cooperstown at his parental home.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Eugene V. Debs, unrepentant, has been released from the prison at Atlanta, and called on Monday by invitation on the President. In a subsequent interview he said his life would be dedicated to the freedom of political prisoners, and the cause of all prisoners. As to his political activities he said that "they all depend on how long I will be out." Debs, it would appear, desires to continue in the role of martyr. Many a self-appointed martyr has been laughed into obscurity, and perhaps a little good-humored neglect may be the thing for Debs. Such men are not really dangerous save in times of war.

Representative Ansorge of New York has introduced a bill which will make it a crime punishable by a fine of \$5,000, for congressmen to organize in groups, "blocs" is the present term, for the furtherance of sectional interests. The defining phrase is a little too verbose. All that is needed is to make it a crime for a congressman to represent his district.

There should be no civil on the part of Americans or Italians who remember the bad past over the proposition to keep the United States marines a little longer in the little colored republic. Haiti is not yet educated up to self-determination, and she has never yet had a change of government such as in republics is permissible by peaceful means of the ballot every few years, save by means of bloody revolution. The United States do not want Haiti, but as police for the continent south of Canada, it proposes to see that the nations keep peace not only as regards one another but among themselves.

Florenz Ziegfeld says he will quit theatrical production as soon as present contracts expire, which will be in 1924. The trouble is said to be that his contracts called for eight performances a week, and when he ran in an extra one in Chicago on Thanksgiving week he refused to pay for it. When the girls bolted he is said to have clubbed all save two into submission by threatening to reduce salaries ten per cent, and one of these two was discharged. Thereat the girls struck and his Chicago manager was compelled to reinstate her or to close the show. If these are facts, public sentiment will be with the girls; but would anybody give very much if the "Follies" should cease to exist?

There is some question as to the ethics of the case, since the proposed publication by ex-President Wilson of the contents of his "steel box," which is said to contain private documents collected by him while in Paris as head of the American peace delegation, the said contents including the secret minutes of the Big Four and the Council of Ten. If these were so secret that the President could not consent to submit them to congress on its request, then their nature has not sufficiently changed to justify their publication now, and neither have world conditions changed. Moreover if they were official documents then, they are such documents still, and their nature has not changed with a change in Chief Executives.

Of late there has been talk of a new political organization in the United States, the same to be known as the Worker's party. It would be more significant if the men named as heads of it were actual workers.

Five convicts held in the death cells at Auburn sawed their way out of their cells Christmas night but failed to get out of the prison yard. The public is interested in the fact of their capture, but more perhaps in how they got the saws.

It is unfortunate that France should have taken an attitude relative to submarines such as her representatives in Washington have announced. It is entirely clear that any disarmament plan which permits France or another nation to build submarines without limit is cutting out the heart of the Washington conference agreement. The submarine is unquestionably the coming war weapon and the experience of the World War proves that it has a greater crushing radius than has been commonly attributed to it.

SALVATION ARMY TREE.

Kittens Will Be Made Happy Wednesday Evening—Kittens Set \$600.

That many poor children of the city will be made happy on Wednesday evening is assured by the announcement by Captain Harrison that the Salvation Army annual Christmas tree entertainment will be given at the Army hall on that night. Santa Claus will be present and will distribute gifts to each child from a tree that is sure to please the kitties. An entertainment designed especially for the children will precede the gift presentation.

The Christmas of 65 poor families in the city was made a day of pleasure by the distribution on Saturday by the Army of baskets filled with materials for holiday dinners. Nearly \$500 was collected by means of the Christmas kettle and every cent of that amount has gone to purchase the dinners for the poor and the gifts for the children's Christmas tree. For the generosity of citizens Captain Harrison wishes to extend the sincere thanks of the Salvation Army.

Ravens of Obscurity.

D'Annunzio now has his newspaper type on page 13, Kortany his again under miscellaneous filler—and De-Valera may profit by their example.

Dallas Herald.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Leaving on Bossy.

Man is a wonderful animal when he has full opportunity to use his brain and be wonderful. But physically he is a parasite with all the helplessness of a midget or a rambler. To cut off milk from all Europe would be a calamity greater than many wars while natives of India, armed with tomahawk and whatnots, because their tools are nice.

"Toledo Blade."

Strikes as Old War.

Trials of endurance in industry are wasteful and antiquated. The reason they are to be deplored. But where mediation, conciliation and arbitration fail, under the law as it stands, the strike or lockout must be conducted in peace and order. On the public and government interest.—[Chicago News.]

Delegating Responsibility.

Some business executives try to do everything themselves. They will not delegate responsibility to subordinates. This is fair neither to the one or the other. Employes will not learn to proceed under their own initiative unless they are thrown into the water and told to swim or sink. On the other hand, men in industry are afflicted with men who want to jump the preliminary stages of apprenticeship. They attempt to pass on to others what they are incapable of doing themselves. There is an important distinction between delegating authority and passing the buck.—Lloyd George and Leather Reporter.

Lloyd George, Briand and Russia.

If Russia now emerges as a possible topic in the debate between Lloyd George and Briand, she is in all probability a pawn in the highly complicated game between the two men, a game in which the moves are being made on the chessboard of the whole world. Lloyd George says Germany, and Briand counters with submarines. Lloyd George hints at Russia, and Briand replies with 250,000 tons of capital ships. Ultimately it will get down to a discussion of the Anglo-French problem much nearer home, it is big enough to keep the players busy for some time to come.—New York Post.

Answering the Riddle.

By co-operation the farmer may reduce waste, simplify transportation and so add both himself and the public. Reasonable railroad rates would give greater return to the producer while serving the consumer by increasing the marketable supply. By better accounting methods and more scientific planting, the farmer may gain a new control of his destiny. A much higher return to the farmer, and a lower price to the consumer, could be the result.—[New York Sun.]

The Wily Japanese.

One reason for delays in hearing from Tokyo may be that the Morse code cannot be used for Japanese characters. On the other hand, the Japanese correspondents at Washington go to the limit in exploiting the rules that for cable charges a word is 15 letters. One dispatch was composed in Japanese, translated into English with the words run together, and then cut into blocks of 15 letters. It looked like 400 words, but when split up and de-skeletonized came to more nearly 3,000—a huge economy, even though it took three men to prepare the message.—Springfield Republican.

A Modern Accomplishment.

A South Carolina convict refuses a pardon, saying that thirty years in prison has put him too far behind the procession to fit him for an encounter with the world. And he is right; people hadn't learned to drive traffic 30 years ago.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

WHEN THE TAXES COME DOWN

Cough Drops, Drop and Ice Cream Sundaes, Cheaper, as Also Ice Cream, Candy, Chewing Gum, Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines — Glad Time is Next Week Monday.

On Jan. 1, a nickel box of cough drops costs only five cents, a 15-cent ice cream sundae will not be 17 cents; a phosphate will be served without an extra pinch mark of another penny on the check. And so it goes.

Repeat of the war tax on many articles under the revenue act of 1921 eliminates the tax of a thousand-and-one articles used in everyday life. Adjustments are made so that the government will still get a healthy source of revenue, but the tax is removed from a lot of things.

Changes are made in the law as regards income tax, but the provisions do not affect the ordinary individual. Exemption of \$2,500 is granted married persons whose net income is not in excess of \$5,000. Single persons get an exemption of only \$1,000.

One of the most important changes in the revenue act is that exempting the American Legion or Women's auxiliary thereof from war tax on admissions at entertainments. Agricultural associations are not obliged to charge war tax for fares, etc.

Other features in the new revenue act provide:

Tax on transportation facilities is repealed.

Tax on telephone, telegraph, radio and cable messages is continued without change.

Tax on ice cream and drinks at soda fountains is repealed.

Manufacturers are now obliged to pay tax of two cents a gallon on soft drinks, nine cents a gallon on syrups and four cents a pound on carbonated beverages at fountains.

Tax on cigars, tobacco, etc., is repealed.

No tax on free admissions; no tax where admission is 10 cents or less.

Tax on chewing gum is eliminated.

Tax on candy is reduced from one to three per cent.

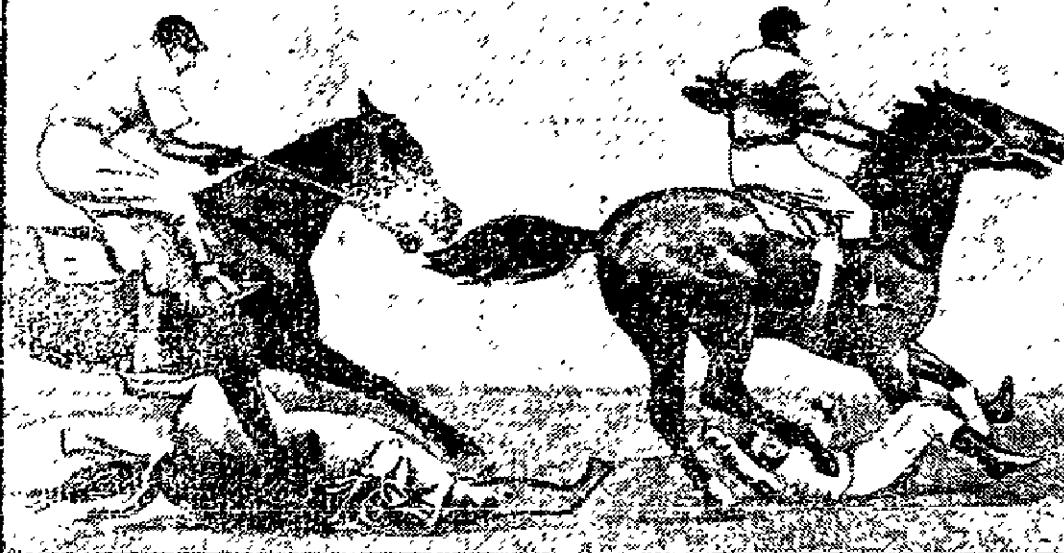
Ten per cent tax on wearing apparel, linens, rugs, pictures, frames, etc., when sold by dealers in excess of certain amounts, is changed to a five per cent tax on the manufacturer.

Tax on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines is repealed.

Stationery Prices Slashed.

We have sold our wholesale and retail stationery business and are anxious to reduce the stock as much as possible before making the transfer, so we are offering a 25 per cent reduction on everything in the store. Large stock of books, school supplies, stationery, office supplies, etc. The assortment of slightly damaged goods at special prices. The Oneonta Press—advt. 21

Under the Horses' Hoofs



This remarkable photograph of a thrilling spill in a race was made at Kempton, England. Jockey Escott's mount went down when he was leading the field. Neither horse nor rider was injured. That was because a horse will not willingly step upon any living thing in its path. So, this man really isn't in the danger he seems to be.

BALANCE BIDDY'S RATIONS

OTSEGO FARMERS' INSTITUTES

County Agent Barlow Arranges Series of Six Sessions Opening at Cherry Valley.

Maintaining the balanced ration that makes hens lay is quite different during the winter months from what it is during the natural laying season in April, May and June, according to the poultry experts at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. In the spring a healthy hen can help to balance her own ration by eating green stuff, grain, lime, seeds, grains and insects, and by drinking plenty of water. During cold weather, however, when the flock is snugly housed, the person who gets the eggs sees to it that it has the proper sort of food and plenty of fresh water to maintain a similar balance.

Tacy Need Exercise.

Exercise is also an important factor in egg production, say the experts, it comes naturally in summer, but is stimulated during the indoor season by covering the floor of the henhouse with straw in which the grain is scattered.

Cabbage, alfalfa, or sprouted oats are excellent winter hen salads, substituting for the tender shoots that she picks up for herself later in the year. Lime is supplied in ground oyster and clam shells, while grit and charcoal in separate hoppers also help Biddy to rush the season with her eggs. The protein which she gets in summer in the insects she picks up is given her in winter in meat scrap, milks, or tankage.

A Joyful Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer of 473 Main street had the pleasure on Sunday of entertaining their entire family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Kilmer of Gilbertsville, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kilmer and Keith Elmer of Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Emerson of Union Center. This was the first time since the World war, in which both Ward Kilmer and Mr. Emerson were in service overseas, that the family had been together, or in which the two had met since their return. Keith Elmer returned to Binghamton yesterday evening, but the others remain until the end of the week, except Grover Emerson, who returns home.

A New Organization.

A Judge of the National Prohibition Guards was organized Tuesday afternoon with 14 members at the Salvation Army hall. The officers are as follows:

President—Lucille Melford
Vice-President—George Melford
Secretary—Irene Whitehead
Treasurer—Kenneth E. Parker
Librarian—Martha Parmenter
Press Supt.—Grace Olive Dell
Captain—Joseph Stevens, Helen
Johann.

These officers will be installed this week Friday at 3 p.m. The organization was proposed by members of the W. G. T. U.

Was Native of Stamford.

A dispatch of Sunday, Dec. 25, from San Diego, Cal., says: "H. B. Blatt Carpenter, who was governor of Montana when it was a territory, died at Club Vista, near here, today. He was born in Stamford, N. Y., in 1847, and was elected attorney of Essex County, New York, when he was 21 years old."

Will Give a Dollar.

You may earn a dollar by describing your choice route by boat, railroad or automobile to California by way of Florida and return by way of Oklahoma and Chicago. Give a few reasons why. Address "Tampa," 1110 Main Street, Tampa, Fla.

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A Dandy Place in nearby village.

19 room house, all improvements, large lot, \$1,500. Smith & Pease, 150 Main street.

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The above is a likeness of Sydney Chaplin, popular comedian, brother of the world famous comedian, Charlie Chaplin, "mad" after a three years absence, has returned to the screen and is soon to be seen in a five reel super-special entitled, "King Queen, Joker," released by Paramount Pictures.

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Full range of sizes, from 16 to 42 bust; materials are Normandie, Bolivia, Pollevanna, Suedine, heavy weight Polo and Broadcloth; colors are Brown, Reindeer, Sorento, Blue, Tan and Black.

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Fur trimmed Ermine Cloth Suits; values to \$55; reduced to \$29.75
Fine quality Suits; values to \$39.50; reduced to \$19.75

Wool Jersey Suits in Heather Mixture; values to \$22.50; at \$9.95
Sizes 16 to 42 in the lot, but not all sizes in each style. Here's your opportunity to buy two suits at the price of one.

SKIRTS

Odd lot Pleated Velour Novelty Materials; values to \$10.00; now \$5.00

Waist bands to 29 inch only.

HIGH CLASS DRESSES

Navy Tricotine Dresses; values to \$39.75; reduced to \$22.50
Navy Poiret Twill Dresses; values to \$39.75; reduced to \$22.50

Navy Serge and Velour Dresses; values to \$12.50; reduced to \$6.95
Evening Gowns; values to \$29.75; reduced to \$19.75

FUR COATS

\$50.00 Sable Coney Fur Coats; reduced to \$29.75

\$59.00 Kit Coney Fur Coats; reduced to \$35.00

BLOUSES

\$7.50 Silk Georgette Blouses reduced to \$3.98
\$7.50 Canton and Crepe de Chine Waists; reduced to \$3.98

\$6.95 Silk Tricotette Over-Blouses reduced to \$2.98
\$1.50 Voile Waists in a profusion of pretty styles; now 95c



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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

	TUESDAY.
8 a. m.	6
2 p. m.	20
8 p. m.	12
Maximum	23 Minimum 1
Monday.	
8 a. m.	18
2 p. m.	26
8 p. m.	23
Maximum	30 Minimum 10

LOCAL MENTION

The regular tuberculosis clinic will be held at the Community house Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.

The ice on Goodyear lake measured seven inches yesterday and fine skating is reported. With the continuation of cold weather, the Oneonta Ice and Fuel company will start their harvest at the lake early next week.

In Monday's issue in referring to the installation of the officers of the Women of Mooseheart Legion, it was stated that a bouquet of roses was presented to the present senior regent. This should have read to the past or retiring senior regent, Mrs. Charles W. Southworth.

ST. JAMES XMAS FESTIVAL

Pageant at Church Will Be Followed by Christmas Tree at Municipal Hall

The Christmas festival of St. James' Episcopal church school will be held this evening and will consist of two parts, the first to be given at the church at 7 o'clock and the second part to follow at Municipal hall.

Part one will be a pageant entitled "The Little Angels." The children have been practicing assiduously and will present an entertainment of rare interest. Following the pageant, part two will be given in Municipal hall and will consist of exercises centering about a Christmas tree, from which presents will later be distributed by Santa Claus.

Parents are asked to see that children appearing in the pageant are present at the church as soon after 6 o'clock as possible.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the Community house, Ford avenue, at 4:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Jarvis Clarke.

The Church circle of the River Street Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John B. Rainey, 7 Draper street.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M. this evening at 7:30. Initiation.

Company G Dance Tonight.

One of the few events announced for the holiday season is the dance to be given by Company G at the armory this evening. The event has aroused considerable interest among the younger people of the city and the committee in charge is confident that there will be a large attendance.

The Kupnoke Syncopators will furnish the music, a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The dance will be a public affair, no invitations having been issued. Tickets at \$1.10 each will be on sale at the door.

Aint It Queer?

Everybody seems to be after money. We constantly hear and read about cheating, stealing and killing in order to get dollars. If we could bear and read as much about how I make a measly 35 cents safely chucked away each day and placed with me, safely roll up to 2000 bucks, there wouldn't be as much need for jails, poor houses and insane asylums. If people would put on a thinking cap and get in with my new big bunch of people who are going to start next month to thus roll up several million dollars, there would be less heart aches and a brighter New Year. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 16

Wall Calendars at Half Price.

For this week only we are giving a 50 percent discount on all wall calendars. A large assortment of hand-colored de luxe designs. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 21

Ford Sedan for Sale

1920 model, excellent condition, good tires, one extra, will exchange for Liberty bonds or Miller-Strong Drug stock. Inquire Wednesday at Murdoch's, Market street. advt 16

Notice.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Fonda avenue. advt 16

If you want to sell or exchange your property, write or phone me. I have customers for equipped dairy and poultry farms. A. J. Riley, 105 Clinton street, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 218-J. advt 16

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I have a party that wants to rent farm with 40 to 50 cows and will pay cash rent for same. Square Deal Farm Agency. advt 31

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1921 HOLDS REUNION

Forty Members of Last Year's Class at Oneonta High School Reunite at Kilkenny's Restaurant.

Of the 60 members of the class of 1921 of the Oneonta High school 40 were present at the first annual reunion of the class held last evening at Kilkenny's restaurant. The affair was an eminent success, everyone evincing great satisfaction at meeting former school mates again and talking over with them the events of days spent on Christian Hill and experiencing since graduation.

Dr. George J. Dunn and Principal H. G. VanDusen were present as guests of honor and spoke briefly on matters of school interest and on the pleasure and profit to be derived from such reunions. Harlow Bender, president of the class, presided as toast master after a satisfying dinner had been served. In addition to Mr. Dunn and Principal VanDusen, Albertine Parker and Edward LaReau responded to toasts.

A committee, consisting of Helen Keenan Chairman, Jennie Blizard and Leslie Winans was appointed to arrange for a similar reunion next year. As far as can be learned last evening's affair was the first reunion ever held by a High school class and it is hoped by the school authorities that other classes, both past and future, will follow the lead of '21 and hold yearly get-together meetings which should do much toward quickening the interest of graduates in their Alma Mater.

KIDDIES ENJOY MATINEE

Needy Children Guests of Strand at Special Show Monday Morning—Dr. Johns Gives Address.

"Through the Back Door," featuring Mary Pickford, proved of much pleasure to the 182 needy children of the city who attended, as guests of Manager Rose, the special matinee given at the Strand on Monday morning. Following the showing of the picture, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist church gave a talk on the spirit of Christmas to the children in the course of which he asked several Biblical questions which would have sorely puzzled many grownups but which the children answered with readiness and accuracy.

The children privileged to attend the special performances were those recently entertained by the Elks and also several others selected by Captain Garrison of the Salvation army. Manager Rose was joined in his generosity by all the employees of the theatre, including ever member of the orchestra. The picture shown, "Through the Back Door," which was the Strand's Christmas feature, will be shown again today and its excellence should insure a packed house at every performance.

KNIGHTS PLAN BIG TIME

Banquet and Initiation on January 20 of Knights of Birmingham Promises to be Successful Affair.

With 60 candidates already signed up and many more in prospect, it is expected that the banquet and initiation of Redinary Cavern, Knights of Birmingham, to be held at the Armory on January 20 will be the most successful affair in the history of the organization. Members of the Eastern Star are planning to feed fully 400 members and candidates from Oneonta and vicinity and at least 100 novices will receive the tortures which the committee is planning for their entertainment.

The banquet will be served in the mess hall by the Eastern Star and will be followed by the initiatory rites in the drill hall. Several degree teams have been selected and each will have a large bag of tricks to work on the candidates. Large delegations from Binghamton, Scranton and Cooperstown, as well as many members from small vicinity towns, are expected to be present.

IRISH EYES' TOMORROW NIGHT

A New Comedy With Songs by Walter Scanlon at Oneonta Theatre.

Walter Scanlon is announced to appear at the Oneonta theatre tomorrow night. It will be the second annual appearance of this famous young tenor and actor whose coming is awaited with more than ordinary interest, especially so, for his first visit to this city last season was an unmistakable hit. He is without question the foremost impersonator of Irish roles on the American stage today, and comes with an entire new program of songs which will be the principal feature of the performance.

"Irish Eyes" is reported to be a massive scenic production with a thriller in the shape of a hurricane at sea off the Galway coast, Ireland. The names of Mr. Scanlon's new song hits are "Mavourneen," "My Galway Rose," "The Road to My Love," "An Irish Song Will Live as Long as Life and Love shall last," "July," "Kathleen." Mr. Gatts, his manager, has chosen a cast of Broadway players whose names are not unknown to local playgoers to support his young star.

Seat sale today at 10 a. m.

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FESTIVAL AT ST. MARY'S

Christmas entertainment of Children of the Parish at St. Mary's Hall This Evening.

The Christmas festival of the Children of St. Mary's Parish will be held in St. Mary's hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening at which time the following program will be presented. The public is cordially invited.

Opening song—The Snow Lay on the Ground. Ten boys and ten girls.

Greeting—Marjorie Hennessy.

Recitation—Robert Hennessy.

Piano duet—Sleigh Bells Alice and Marguerite Hennessy.

Song—Jolly Old St. Nicholas. Mrs. Valentine's class. Mrs. Rose Long, pianist.

Voice solo—Charles Long. Mrs. Rose Long, pianist.

Recitation—Little Town of Bethlehem. Four girls.

Piano solo—Annette Yager.

Song—Winter Fairies. Mary Scott and Elizabeth Bustard. Mrs. Rose Long, pianist.

Recitation—Santa Claus' Flight. Pauline Boiles.

Recitation—A Letter to Santa Claus. Mary Chicorelli and Mary Deberta.

Solo—The Rosary. Helen Holme. Mrs. Rose Long, pianist.

Piano solo—Doris Estes.

Recitation—Grandma's Mistake. Genevieve Spencer.

Highland Fling dance—Andrea Fallon and Ruth LaReau.

Song—Old Pal. Four boys and four girls. Mrs. Rose Long, pianist.

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Ruth Renick and Elliott Dexter in a scene from the Paramount Picture, "The Witching Hour"

AT HATHAWAY'S ONEONTA THEATRE TONIGHT EAST TWO TIMES 7 AND 9 P. M.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BRINKMAN

Prominent Oneonta Man, Brother of Dr. G. D. Brinkman, Will be Laid to Rest Today—Former Postmaster and Postmaster of Masonic Lodge.

Brinkman, Dec. 27.—William Brinkman, the many years a highly respected resident of this village, died Sunday evening at his home on Lower Main street. He had been in failing health for the past three years and his death, which was not unexpected, came peacefully. The port funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home.

Rev. S. E. Sargent, pastor of the Ukrainian Methodist church will officiate and burial will be in the Otegan Valley cemetery here.

Mr. Brinkman was born at Cattaraugus on July 8, 1840, but was educated and spent his early life in Troy. When the Civil war broke out, he enlisted in October, 1861, and served his country honorably until the close of the war. After receiving his discharge in 1865, he came to Franklin and had resided here ever since.

In October, 1869, he married Miss Marion Kingsey, and she was his faithful and loving helpmate throughout these many years. In 1919, they quietly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and received the congratulations of their many friends.

Until failing health prevented, Mr. Brinkman took an active part in all community affairs and was generally beloved. In politics, he was a Democrat and during Cleveland's administration served two terms as postmaster of Franklin. He was also member of Franklin Lodge, F. & A. M., and a postmaster. He was honorable and upright in all his dealings and it was with keen regret and sympathy that the community witnessed his decline in health and subsequent death. In younger days, he was an attendant at the local Congregational church.

Besides his aged widow, Mr. Brinkman is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Dahl of Roxbury, and four brothers, Charles Brinkman of Troy City, Mich., Dr. George H. Brinkman of Oneonta, and Lewis and Tom Brinkman of Franklin.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Oneonta County Contributes More Than Last Year for Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Reports from the County Christmas Seal for the fight against tuberculosis indicate that this year, while some towns have fallen down, others have done much better than last year. With \$2,015 already sub-

mitted, over 2,000 letters as yet unopened from, and with no recent re-

ported from several towns the prospect for a large sale than last year is particularly assured.

In the town and city of Oneonta there are over 200 letters still unopened from \$1,069 of the \$1,553.62 raised in the town and city of Oneonta to date, was subscribed through the Community Chest. This amount may be increased by chest subscriptions which are still being made.

No large amount of money has been raised from any person, but a small amount from nearly every family. If anyone has been overlooked, their support, money or otherwise, will be most heartily accepted. Although the sum may not be used after January 1st, the money contributed will meet the great need just the same.

Christmas Seal Sale Dec. 1-26.

Town	Quota	Contrib.
Binghamton	\$114.8	\$6.66
Conternors	193	71.29
Cheyney Valley	392	71.54
Clinton	55	4.10
Cooperstown	213	61.69
Cooper	121	38.12
Hartwick	212	48.72
Lansing	177	42.02
Marysville	217	100.40
Modellfield	298	55.31
Miford	231	97.36
Morris	171	61.80
New London	123	26.20
Otsego	191	118.49
Otsego	589	172.00
Phenfield	131	16.75
Phoenix	119	22.00
Philfield	503	150.00
Proschom	105	42.25
Shingled East	115	43.75
Shingled Center	189	56.15
Wellsford	106	175.80
Westford	97	12.15
Westerter	102	193.28
Oneonta town and city	2099	1,535.62
Total		\$10,165.90

Boy's Condition Improved.

The condition of Paul Tipple, son of Mrs. Edith Tipple, of 27 Landen Avenue who sustained a fractured leg in a skating accident on December 12, has so improved that he has been taken from the Fox Memorial Hospital to his home. The fracture was unusually severe and the compound fracture of the bone had been perfectly set and there is every reason to believe that Paul will now recover rapidly.

Ice Company Entertains.

Principal employees of the Oneonta Ice and Coal company were guests of that concern at a Christmas dinner at Monroe's restaurant Monday evening. Roasted turkey with all the trimmings constituted a feast that brought hearty enjoyment to all.

Wonderful Crawling Bugs.

Assorted designs, 25 cents. Jugglable combination of five games, \$2.00. Oneonta Press, Inc. advt. 21

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Delivered in five bushel lots for \$1.25 per bushel. Smaller sizes, 75 cents. 20 Union 19 Watkins Avenue. advt. 14

The former partnership of the Oneonta Decorating Co. has been dissolved and I will continue business. My address is 818 Arch street, Schenectady, N. Y. Long Island. advt. 21

518. Call at Gift and Toy shop.

advt. 14

Strictly Holiday Goods Must Be Moved

We are clearing decks for regular business. It will pay you to come early in the morning. We mean business.

GOLDTHWAITE'S
Cor. Main and Broad

Personal

Charles E. Snyder of Oneonta was visiting friends in Binghamton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Baumgardt of Ithaca is visiting R. W. Baumgardt of this city.

Mrs. Lucy Francisco and daughter, Anna, of Albany, spent Tuesday in Oneonta visiting friends.

J. Harold Gilchrist of East Meredith was a visitor in the city upon his numerous friends yesterday.

Mrs. Emily C. McNair of New York City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna M. Curtis, of this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert P. Mills are guests for a few days of friends at their former home in Albany.

S. T. Smith and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Lake, and her two children of this city spent Tuesday in Binghamton.

John A. Reynolds of Albany was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. O. H. Towne, returning home Tuesday.

Everett B. Holmes, esq., who had been in Oneonta for Christmas, returned to New York Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Clark of Bainbridge is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. Wenzel, 6 Walnut street.

Charles E. Curtis of Ithaca was a Christmas guest of his brother, Prof. A. M. Curtis, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison of Watsontown, Pa., are guests at the home of H. S. Coddington on West street.

Mrs. Louise Tenis, who had been visiting her brother, B. J. Gates, of 27 Binghamton avenue, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Vrooman of the State Agricultural department at Albany was at her home in this city over Christmas.

Davitt Wentworth of Esperance returned home Tuesday after a brief sojourn at the home of Robert Lee, 2 Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Warren and his daughter, Helen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall of Fifth street.

Mrs. Pauline Koehle of this city left Tuesday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Tripp, at Jamestown.

Reed D. Smith of 7 Parish avenue, who is attending school at the Cook Academy, Montour Falls, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Cyphers of Schenevus returned home Monday after a week-end visit with her son, Frank Cyphers, on West street.

Mrs. C. L. Butler of Albion returned home Tuesday. She had been a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Timber of Stewart, who had been guests of their niece, Mrs. Charles R. Marin, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Adelbert Curran of Tunnel returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Leib, 812 City street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hallcock departed last evening to spend a few days of her vacation with her grandfather, Rev. L. A. Wild, at 812 Upton.

Mrs. Adison R. Miller of East Greenbush, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taggart on Maple street, returned home Tuesday.

William Guernsey of Middletown was a Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Guernsey, and sister, Miss Louie Guernsey, of this city.

Mrs. Isabel Evans of Binghamton has returned home after spending Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Shatin, Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fenton of Albany, who had been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Hopkins, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson of Gloversville were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way home from a Christmas visit with relatives at Utica.

Mrs. Margaret Hinley, who had been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hinley in this city, returned Monday evening to Troy.

Mrs. Henry Morris and son Walter, of Whitehall, who had been spending the holiday with H. A. Merritt, 3 Highland street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougher returned Tuesday to their home in Troy after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. House.

Miss Helen Durfee of Corinth, Corinth, Ga., who had been a guest for the past week of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis of this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeMell Gardner, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner and brother, Leslie, have returned to their home in Utica.

Mrs. Katherine Quigley, after spending a few days with her parents in Hartwick and with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tait in Oneonta, returned yesterday to Bayonne, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bishop and son, John of Binghamton, returned home last evening after spending Christmas with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alsdorf of 49 Spruce street have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Alsdorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alsdorf, in Delanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn and son, Elton, of Ford avenue, leave today for Pittsburgh, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Joslyn's aunt, Mrs. T. J. Maxey, for two weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Cornell and daughter, Mrs. Maxine, of Walnut street, returned home Tuesday afternoon in automobile after visiting friends in Albany and New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn of Ford avenue have 28 their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Betts of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Betts were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase and son, Frederick, and daughter, Estelle, who had been guests for the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Bush, returned Tuesday to their home in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton and children, James, Phillip and Jane, have returned to their home in Glens Falls after spending Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vera Stine, Columbia street.

Miss Muriel Roberts of 2 Clinton street arrived home recently. Miss Roberts has just completed a year of courses at Cornell University, and expects to take her profession in this fall.

James M. Lee, director of the *Star* of Journalism at New York university, who with his wife and daughter had been visiting his brother here, returned yesterday afternoon to his home, Miss Emma E. Lee and Everett.

Barnyard Champ



"Cap Silky" is a proud chicken. But not half as proud as its owner, little Miss Florence Holck, aged two years. "Cap Silky" carried off first prize at the Englewood, N. J., show of "barnyard pets."

Lee, who also had been visiting at the same home, returned last evening to their home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Alger of Detroit, Mich., who tor a short time had been guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alger of East Worcester and Rev. and Mrs. F. J. King of West Oneonta, left for home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Snyder and Dorothy and Alton Snyder of Oneonta, Mrs. M. E. Gross of Schenectady, Fayette Gross of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fague of Utica and Lenox Charles of Boston were Christmas guests at the home of Miss Belle Charles, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross of Sidney, Mrs. Norma Barnard and Harry Wheeler of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Barnard and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Miss Elsa Barnard of Oneonta, were entertained Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Lawson, 14 Spruce street.

MAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Church and Sunday School Officers Elected Last Evening.

At the annual corporate and church meeting of the Main Street Baptist church last evening the following church and Sunday school officers were elected for the coming year:

Church Officers.

Church Clerk—Mrs. A. W. Wildgrube.

Deaconesses—Mrs. M. Alger, Mrs. E. Beams, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. L. J. Bookhout, Mrs. B. Boots, Mrs. G. Borst, Mrs. A. E. Ceperley, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. S. Couse, Mrs. W. H. Fay, Mrs. G. Gadson, Mrs. J. May, Mrs. S. McNaughton, Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. B. Moloff, Mrs. C. S. Pendleton, Mrs. G. F. Soden, Mrs. Jeanne Safford, Mrs. D. W. Sheldon, Mrs. O. C. Tarbox, Mrs. D. G. Webb, Mrs. D. J. Weber, Mrs. H. G. Wheeler.

Choirist—Mrs. Kendall Dunn, Head Usher—Louis H. Atwell, Auditing Committee—E. L. Townsend, D. J. Achlen, A. E. Ceperley.

Sunday School Officers.

Superintendent—L. J. Bookhout, Assistant Superintendent—Frank Huntington.

Secretary—Alvyn Kilpatrick, Treasurer—Irene DeLaMater, Librarian—E. L. Townsend, Chorister—Nathan Pendleton, Organist—Mrs. Ivan Bush, Pianist—Mrs. Guy Fay.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our brother, Gilbert Baker.

Miss Julia Baker.

Mrs. Sarah Vanvooren.

Charles Shusters advt. 21

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FOR SALE—20 tons of hay.

C. C. Gould,

Roslyn, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A few very choice Anconia

peas. Phone 1042-M.

FOR SALE—Choice sugar beet

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W. H. Knobell, 26 W. 1st st.

FOR SALE—Great Dane, solid tan,

one year old, ears set up, price \$100.

C. E. M. Mauder, Murgerville, N. Y.

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FOR SALE— Few sets of good stock pigs.

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FOR SALE— New located near Hartwick-

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FOR SALE— Two lots at West End. Ad-

dress, J. O. Box 67.

FOR SALE— Double house with improve-

ments, one-quarter acre land, barn and

shop suitable for blacksmith or a garage

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FOR SALE— Pure bread Airdale pups.

Lewis Clark, Cooperstown, N. Y. Phone

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FOR SALE— Up-right piano, refrigerator,

toilet set, bath safe, dresser, etc.

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Street.

FOR SALE— Seven vintage improvements, central,

modern, seven room, bath, bathroom,

bed and bath, improvements, bath,

bathroom, double lot, central, glass,

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Heights.

FOR SALE— Pair of 6-ft. Skis in excellent

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FOR SALE— Modern house at West End

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If the hold-up man who stopped F. W. Hlimburg, West Roxbury, Mass., had known the nature of a police dog he probably would not have molested Hlimburg. "Stick 'em up!" he commanded as he pointed a gun in Hlimburg's ribs. Betty, the dog, knocked down the bandit who leaped a fence and fled.

RUSSIAN FAMINE AREA IS WIDELY EXTENDED

Intense Suffering Seen on 2,000-Mile Trip Through Steppes and Plains.

The numerical and geographical extent of the great famine cannot be given. There is today and has been as much food available in Samara, for those who have money, as in Baku, on the Caspian sea, 2,000 miles distant. The Russian refugees from Bolshevism in Constantinople are suffering from hunger and lack of clothes almost as much as those Russians in Poltava, and they, in their turn, as much as those in Orenburg.

An Associated Press correspondent completed a journey from Tiflis, Baku, Astrakhan and Samara, and everywhere found intense misery, the most sordid of which was seen in the dreary steppe region between Tiflis (Georgia) and Baku (port of Azerbaijan, on the Caspian sea).

There revolution after revolution for five years has left trail of destruction and ruined houses and wrecked railway stations which cannot be matched in Russia. Added to the lack of food, is the constant battle with malaria, cholera and typhus.

Begging is rather the exception than the rule everywhere in the famine regions.

In the worst areas there is far more hunger swelling than was seen in Vienna in the winter of 1918. This is the last stage of starvation, and when it comes neither food nor medicine will help.

While there is perfect order in all Russia, on every hand the individual struggle for life, for daily food, is bitter and hard. No one thinks of anyone else. Robbery is limited, as robbers are shot when caught, but trickery in small trading is the rule.

A person invited to a meal will eat twice what good manners would permit. He is laying in a stock of food, building up his body, he figures, for the winter cold. These with money are hoarding food. In some places peasants refuse to sell bread at any price. They are afraid of the winter famine.

Exquisite Evening Frock



An exquisite frock for evening is this Claro design of silver cloth and Royal Blue Salome velvet with silver grapes hanging from the waistline. The velvet bodice is held by Rhinestones chains which venture down the back and hang in loops, glittering lengths.

BOOKS FOR BLIND JUMP IN DEMAND

Standard and Modern Fiction Is Being Called For.

SUPPLY CUT BY HIGH COST

Committee for Men Blinded in Battle Makes Appeal for Publications of More Books in Raised Type—Average Novel Is Done in Braille for \$10—1,100 Active Readers Use One Library for the Blind in New York

All over the country an amazing increase is noted by librarians in the demand for books for the blind, according to a recent statement of the secretary of the Committee for Men Blinded in Battle, which makes its headquarters at 111 East Fifty-ninth street, New York, which is making an appeal for the publication of more books in raised type. This, it is pointed out, is not only due to the fact that the United States now has scores of war blind, but also to the growing desire of the blind to make the widest possible use of the public libraries where such books are obtainable free.

The revised Braille, says the committee, generally adopted as a standard two years ago, is beginning to be more widely studied and used by the sightless. Textbooks and educational matter no longer fill almost the entire field of books offered for the blind reader, which was the case at one time. The blind reader now has before him an ever-increasing number of story books of all kinds. The total figure of raised letter books published yearly is placed at approximately 250, and of this number a large percentage now cater to the entertainment of the reader.

Grown in a Paddock and Was Found So When Digging Time Came.

CARROT LOCKED UP

When a tiny carrot seed began to sprout in the garden of Roger W. Pierce of Somerville, Mass., last spring, it wondered and wondered at the cold and rusty sides of its bedfellow. When the carrot grew old enough to understand what the grownup vegetables were talking about, he found that his bedfellow was a rusty padlock.

"Locks keep folks from taking things that don't belong to them," Grandfather Beet told him.

"Well, if that's the case, I'll get locked up, so that no one will steal me from the ground," replied the young carrot. The result was that it kept right on growing, and went right through the harp. And when Pierce dug his carrots he found one securely locked up.

Definition.
"What is your idea of a true statesman?"

"A true statesman," replied Senator Sorgum, "is a man who feels the pulse of the people and then prescribes what he honestly believes is good for them instead of prescribing a patent medicine in which he is interested."

Gave It Up, Anyway.
She (pouting)—You said two years ago, before we were married, that you'd go through fire and water for me.

He—I guess you misunderstood me, dear. I probably said I would give up firewater for you, and I did, didn't I?

Had It Before.
"This stage beauty is a haughty creature."

"Her hauteur is not acquired, though."

"No?"

"She was a salesperson before a musical comedy scout found her."

Two or Three.

Country Cousin—Well, I went through your beautiful stately house today.

City Host—That's nothing to brag about. I know two or three fellows living right here in Boston who've been through it.

Books may be called for at the library or the blind reader may avail himself of a special service which arranges for their being sent free through the mails to the nearest post office or postal station.

The library also has available for the use of residents of New York city a limited number of desk and pocket tablets for writing Braille and New York point types. Alphabet sheets in any type and printed and embossed catalogues of books in the collection also are available for distribution.

The use of this library is reported to be steadily increasing year by year and it is generally in need of books. The collection is maintained largely by a fund left for this purpose by the late Benjamin Stephens. The Library for the Blind is a development of the work of the New York Free Circulating Library for the Blind, which was founded by Richard Randall Ferry in June, 1893, and became a part of the New York Public Library in February, 1903.

MULE DROPS DEAD; KILLS MAN

Stable Boss, Pinned Under Dead Animal, Strangled to Death Before Assistance Comes.

East Liverpool, O.—Ira Hazen, fifty, stable boss, met his death when his favorite mule, growing tired of life, flopped over, and in his fall carried Mr. Hazen down with him. Unable to extricate himself or remove the dead mule from his chest and throat, Mr. Hazen, according to physicians, was strangled to death.

The mule had been ailing for several days, and the stable boss was treating him for some apparently unimportant trouble when the animal, without notice, fell over, carrying Mr. Hazen with him. In the small stall Mr. Hazen had little chance to get out of the dying mule's way.

Maid Sets Fire to Home and Flees.
Detroit, Mich.—Angered by criticism of her work, a maid employed in the household of Edward R. Kerwin lit the gas oven one night, piled the silver in it, cut the telephone wires, set fire to a pile of rubbish in the basement and fled. Kerwin awoke in time to save his family from the flames.

Citizens Whip Colored Loafers.
Haynesville, La.—Citizens of this place whipped a score of colored men and then told them to get jobs or leave town. This action is said to be the first in a campaign against colored loafers.

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Revised Braille Widely Used.
It is the opinion of the Committee for Men Blinded in Battle that revised Braille will probably in time supersede all other forms of hand reading in this country, with the exception of one other sort of raised print, which is formed in imitation of the actual English alphabet. For those who lose their sight after they have learned to read this last is, in many cases, the easiest kind of touch letter to learn.

"The blind have a greater interest in libraries than any other class because the distribution of raised letter books is of necessity in most cases free. They are quite costly to make and their circulation is not large. The average popular novel costs about \$10 to produce in Braille, and yet one day recently three of the four copies of a popular novel were out when request was made for it at the library here," said the secretary.

"Miss Lucille Goldthwaite, in charge of the Library for the Blind in the New York Public Library, which has the largest collection of works in the Braille system in the United States, says that there is a tremendous need for more books in raised type for blind readers.

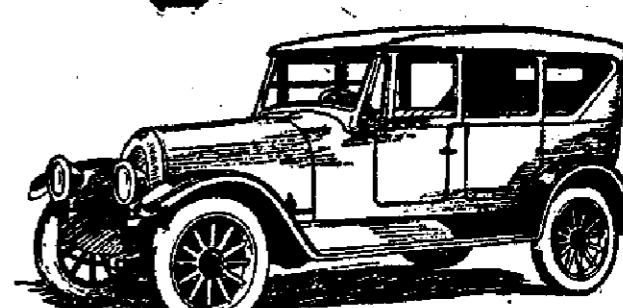
At the Library for the Blind in the big Central building on Fifth avenue, New York, it was said that blind persons read the same kind of books that seeing people read—that is, speaking in quantity, fiction first and other classes following. A popular book, if non-fiction class, like James' "Psychology," is popular, likewise, with blind readers. In the early days of books for the blind the prevalent idea was to try to give them none but religious works, to the exclusion of all other literature. However, as the librarian pointed out, naturally, "they like religious books no more and no less than the rest of us."

The material which the library can buy is very limited. That is to say, the actual amount of material available in Braille is limited. Blind readers are greatly in need of more books of all sorts. It takes three or four big volumes to make one novel the way these raised-type books are printed, which accounts for the high cost, it was pointed out.

1,100 Blind Used Library.
Active readers to the number of 1,100 used the Library for the Blind in the Central building during 1920, the circulation of books for the year being 35,807 volumes. The collection contains more than 12,000 volumes printed in the American Braille Moon, New York point, line letter, revised Braille, grade one and a half, and revised Braille, grade two or European scores, raised for the study of blind music readers, and the library also affords an opportunity for its readers to study all embossed magazines and all magazines in ink print relating to work with the blind.

The Library for the Blind, which is a branch of the circulation department of the New York Public Library, is in room 110 on the first floor of the Central building. It is open to readers on week days from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Reading matter may be borrowed by blind persons who are residents of New York city or who live in the state of New York, New Jersey or Connecticut.



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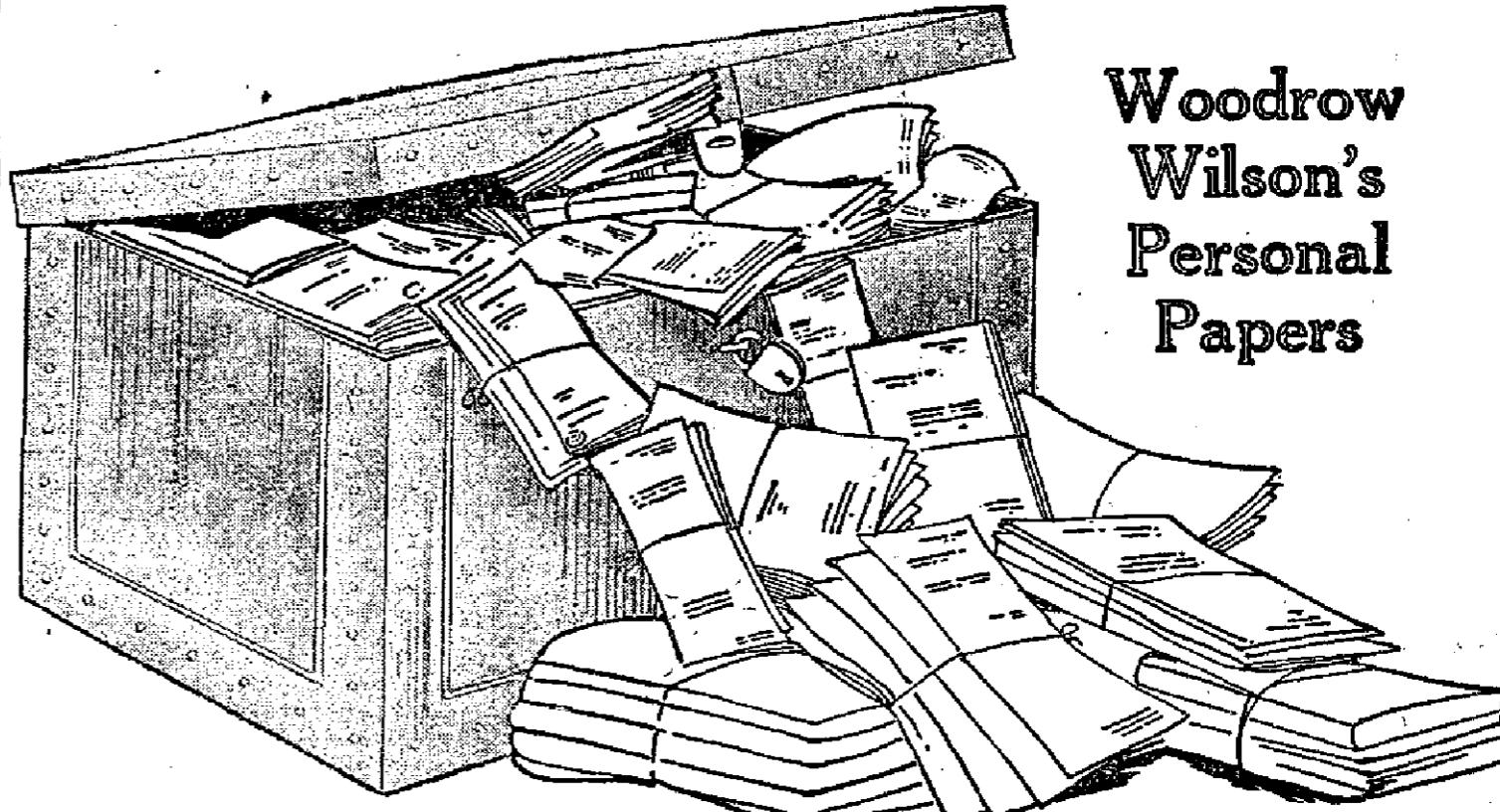
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Aids Famine Stricken



Julia Ward Howe Hall, great-granddaughter of the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," is chairman of the Junior Commission for Russian Famine Relief, in New York.

AMERICAN FOOD MAKES RUSS CHILDREN SMILE

But it is a tantalizing sight to the older folks in Petrograd.

Cases of American milk, bags of American sugar and flour and boxes of American cocoa are a tantalizing sight to Russians as they are moved through the streets of Petrograd. All the population is envious of the children who are given food which money cannot buy.

The American relief administration offices in Petrograd are besieged by foreigners and Russians who want to buy food and are anxiously awaiting the time when warehouses may be established in Petrograd, where food drafts may be exchanged for American products now stored here by the child feeders.

One does not have to be in Russia many days before he begins to understand the great affection with which Emma Goldman is reported to have regarded the little store of American canned goods which she brought with her to Sovietland.

Every can of tinned American milk is a letter from home and a tin of bully beef is almost as welcome.

American army biscuits taste better than angel food and army jam smacks of heaven.

Where everyone is his own steward and cook, as is the case in Russia now, prepared or partly prepared foods are indispensable. The markets afford no wood nor coal. There is no hard alcohol.

Cooking is confined largely to little oil stoves which are so demonstrative that a novice feels as if he were palming a hand grenade.

Cafes are few and far between. They are still very small and offer little variety in their menus. Most of them do not open until 11 a.m., and close at 8 p.m. Their coffee and tea are chiefly imitations. Their sweets are saccharine. Sugar is nearly \$1 a pound in the open market.

Improvement Suggested.
"That blowout made a terrific explosion."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Chuggins; "but didn't last long enough. Trees should be made so that when they rust the noise will last long enough to drown my husband's remarks."

Newest Umbrella Styles



The season's new umbrellas show their greatest novelty in the handles and stub ferrules which are ornately worked out in diamonds. Black and white bakelite is the smartest effect, though umbrellas in all colors to match gowns are chic. Some have vanity cases in the handles.

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XII.

WHY GOOD MEN DODGE

The government service must look largely to the graduates from colleges and universities in recruiting for its technical work. Replies to an inquiry addressed to some forty of the leading colleges and universities of the country to discover what class of men took civil service examinations, whether the number is decreasing and, if so, the reasons, disclose vividly what the training schools of technical and scientific men think about the government as an employer. They warn their graduates against government service, and the graduates heed the warning. Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, reports:

It is certainly true that the best of our graduates are not interested in government employment because they feel that drifts of all kinds do not pay adequate salaries, nor does it offer opportunity for advancement that they desire to do. This spring I interviewed all the members of the graduating class, except the women, and none of them would consider government employment, although there were many positions open. . . . There are now about 1,500 male graduates of the institute, and I will venture to state that not more than ten are employed by the government.

Replies of similar tenor and import were received from the University of Chicago, Leland Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Indiana University, and the University of Wisconsin.

Inequality of compensation is one of the chief reasons that deter scientific men from going into the government service. Congress fixes the salaries of most of the government employees. I can give a concrete illustration of how it determines the salaries of scientific men.

Dr. Leland O. Howard and Dr. Edward W. Nelson are two scientists in the employ of the government who have national reputations.

The appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture was under consideration in the house on January 30th, 1920. The secretary of agriculture had been recommending for five or six years that Doctor Howard's salary be increased from \$4,500 to \$5,000. He proposed it again in that year's bill. When the item was reached in the discussion on the floor, this colloquy ensued:

Mr. Stafford—Mister Chairman, I reserve a point of order on the paragraph in the entomologist whose salary you propose to increase the same person recommended for an increase last year?

Mr. Lever—Yes; he has been in the government service many, many years.

The Chairman—I make the point of order.

Mr. Lever—I concede it.

Mr. McLaughlin of Michigan—Will the gentleman reserve his point of order?

Mr. Stafford—I will reserve it.

Mr. McLaughlin—The committee made the recommendation to increase the salary \$500, took testimony on it and considered it very carefully. In our judgment the increase in salary ought to be made for an official who has been in the department, as the chairman says for a long time, instead of this bureau. He has performed able and faithful service.

The salary is less than that paid in the heads of other bureaus. We felt, after listening to all that was said, and with a knowledge of the work he has been doing and has done, the salary proposed is not too large.

Mr. Stafford—How long has he been there?

Mr. Lever—He has been there forty-two years.

Mr. Stafford—What is his age?

Mr. Lever—Over sixty, perhaps nearer seventy, but he is still vigorous and able to do good work. He is one of the greatest entomologists in the world.

The Chairman—The point of order is sustained.

Five minutes later the matter of Doctor Nelson's salary was reached. The secretary of agriculture recommended an increase of his pay from \$3,500 to \$4,000. This happened:

Mr. Stafford—Mister Chairman, I reserve the point of order on the paragraph. Will the chairman of the committee inform the house as to how long this biologist has been in the service of the government and how long he has been receiving the present salary of \$3,500 and you recommend an increase of \$500?

Mr. Lever—Mister Chairman, this gentleman, whose name is Nelson, has been in the service of the department since November, 1898. He has served as chief field naturalist from 1907 to 1912, and was assistant in charge of the biological investigation, from 1913 to 1916. On August 6, 1916, he was appointed assistant chief of the Bureau of Entomology. December 1, 1916, was made chief of the bureau. He took the place of Doctor Honshen.

Mr. Stafford—And the salary has been \$3,500 since 1916?

Mr. Lever—Yes.

Mr. Stafford—What is his age?

Mr. Lever—I should think that Doctor Nelson is round fifty years of age.

Mr. Stafford—He is not superannuated.

Mr. Lever—Oh, no, he is a very vigorous man.

Mr. Stafford—Mister Chairman, I withdraw the point of order.

Doctor Howard was refused his increase of pay because he was too old, "over sixty, perhaps nearer seventy." Doctor Nelson was allowed his increase because he was not superannuated but in his prime, "round fifty years of age."

Now, as a matter of fact, Doctor Howard is more than two years younger than Doctor Nelson. Is it any wonder that sensible men of any attainments are reluctant to enter a service where the measure of the value of their services is set down in any such haphazard and . . . way?

Not Posing Himself.

"Did you interview many prominent people while you were in Washington?"

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